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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE  
of  
New Jersey.

Executive Committee.

Jan. 29, 1917.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey was held at 249 Mulberry Street on the above date at 4 O'clock.

PRESENT:- Mr. A. W. MacDougall, Rev. R. D. Brown, Rev. H. K. Spearman, Rev. W. W. Fleming, Rev. P. M. Beverley, Mr. C. Morton Brown, Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones of the Urban League in New York, Rev. Davis W. Lusk, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mrs. E. M. Gregory, Mr. Faust, Miss A. L. Brown, Miss H. B. Penleton, Rev. A. N. Stubblebine.

Rev. A. N. Stubblebine was elected Chairman of the Committee, and the report of the treasurer was called for. Mr. MacDougall stated that there was \$31.00 on hand. It was moved and seconded that all money collected and used should go into the hands of the treasurer and be paid out according to the rules, and that the treasurer take care of printing pertaining to the Committee. The election of Mrs. W. J. Green as Chairman of the Friendly Visitors Committee was confirmed.

It was moved and seconded that the Rev. P. M. Beverley be appointed as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Rev. C. H. Bonfield was appointed the Chairman of the Committee on Employment and Training. Mr. A. W. MacDougall was also appointed Chairman of the Housing Committee.

It was decided that the money that is in the hands of the former Housing Committee be turned over to the treasury of the Negro Welfare League. This money was collected for the renting of houses for the temporary care of the negroes and is to be used for no other purpose. It was also decided to authorize the purchase of a typewriter, and that the treasurer pay certain cares of members of the Committee who are doing field work. It was decided to place the matter of planning for the Mass Meeting in the hands of the Chairman, Mr. Stubblebine.

Mr. MacDougall moved and Dr. Lusk seconded the motion to the effect that a letter be sent to the Citizens Social Evil Committee asking that a survey be made of the social condition among the negroes of Newark. It was moved and seconded that Miss A. L. Brown be appointed the recording secretary of the Executive Committee, and Mr. MacDougall suggested and this was approved by Mr. Eugene Jones of the National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes

New York, who was present upon the request of the Committee Miss Pendleton be asked to act as Executive Secretary until League can afford to employ a trained negro social worker. Miss Pendleton consented to act in this capacity and Mrs. E. M. Perry and Miss Virginia Robinson also consented to act as Secretaries.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place and hour on Monday, February 5, 1917.

The minutes were written by Rev. W. W. Fleming, corrected by the Committee on February 5th and copied by Miss H. B. Pendleton.